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March 20, 2006

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefings held on March 15, 2006

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (Supp. 2005) and as Mr. Scott's designee, I am attaching my certified statement with copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the March 15, 2006 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefings of Hargray Wireless, L.L.C. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefings were held at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Please find enclosed a copy of the following presentation materials distributed during the briefings:

- 1. Map illustrating states with no competitive eligible telecommunications carriers.
- 2. Handout regarding the Federal Universal Service Program; Status of Designation of CETCs Across the Country; Examples of Federal Universal Service Support to CETCs in 2005; Federal Program Mechanics; Consumer Benefits of Designating Wireless CETCs; ETC in Other States; and the Future of the Federal Universal Service Program.

Also enclosed is a copy of the verbatim transcript of the briefing. It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcripts are intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

Finally, included as Attachment A are the written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners. Either a copy of the referenced material or a link to the referenced material is provided in Attachment A.

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Nanette S. Edwards

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Enclosures

cc: David LaFuria. Esquire

RE: Hargray Wireless, L.L.C Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing

Pursuant to § 58-3-260 (C)(6)(a)(1)(Supp. 2004) I, C. Dukes Scott, hereby authorize Nanette S. Edwards as my designee for attendance of the allowable ex parte communication briefing on March 15, 2006.

C. Dukes Scott

Executive Director